

gin to seek for other victims! Not long did they have to search until they found another opportunity of reaching the same place. On the 10th of May, 1858, Thomas Neel, an aged man, the head and sole dependance of a numerous family, was on his way from Frederickburg, whether he had gone to procure some provisions, or whether he had been called to business in town, and about three or four from his home, he, too, was cruelly murdered, in the same manner as Mr. Hanger. He was found lying on his back, with a pile of value about his person, they dragged his body a few yards from the road and left it lying, a rich reparation for the crime. The same day, a young man was committed around us on every hand, while six companies of thorough going Hangers have been carried off hundreds of miles away.

It is not only the poor negroes who are needed, so points where they are scarce but little or no good, except to place the Indians between them and us, whilst in an unprotected